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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, it is respectfully requested that the following amendments be made to the Specification and Declaration/Power of Attorney:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please change "interconnection" Page 7, Line 12 to --interconnections--.

Please change the Residence and Post Office Address of James P. Baukus to read as follows:

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REMARKS

Amendment of the subject application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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